

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 04 2004

OFFICIAL

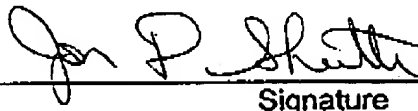
PTO/SB/97 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

703/746-7239

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on June 4, 2004
Date
SignatureJon D Shutter

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Response

Total Number of Pages Including Cover Page: 36

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

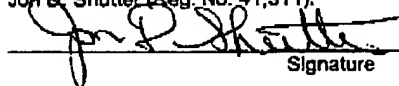
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Appl. No. 09/729,939
Amdt. dated June 4, 2004
Response to Office Action of March 30, 2004

JUN 04 2004 **OFFICIAL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the
Commissioner For Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on June 4, 2004 by
Jon B. Shutter (Reg. No. 41,311).

PATENT
Case No. N0080US


Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/729,939
Applicant : Rajashri Joshi et al.
Filed : December 5, 2000
Titled : Method and System for Representation of Geographic Features
in a Computer-based System
TC/A.U. : 2175
Examiner : Mellissa M. Chojnacki
Docket No. : N0080US
Customer No. : 37583

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.